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In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Catheryne Chen

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For: KERATOLYTIC COMPOSITION WITH ANTI-ALLERGIC
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PROPERTIES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to November 18, 2008.

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of August 18, 2008. Applicant elects without traverse Group I, comprising claims 16-28, drawn to a composition.

The species election is as follows. Regarding the election of a specific cation chloride for claim 2, Applicant would respectfully point out that claim 2 has been canceled. If Examiner is referencing claim 17, then Applicant would elect without traverse ammonium chloride. Regarding the election of a specific composition for claim 20, Applicant would elect without traverse the keratolytic composition. Regarding the election of a specific skin condition for claim 23, Applicant would elect without traverse psoriasis. Regarding the election of a specific quaternary ammonium compound for claim 24, Applicant would elect without traverse

benzalkonium chloride. Accordingly, the species elected uses ammonium chloride and benzalkonium chloride in a keratolytic composition for treating psoriasis.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

The fee for the three month extension of time in the amount of \$555.00 is being filed electronically herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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